

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 524

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an X-ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8, 1997

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR X-RAY AS A**
4 **CONDITION OF COVERAGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**
5 **SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(r)(5) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)(5)) is amended by strik-
9 ing “demonstrated by X-ray to exist”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after
3 January 1, 1998.

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